

## CENTRES OF INTEREST FOR THE DELEGATES WHILE IN RICHMOND

## CATHOLICS WILL PLAN CHARITY WORK OF CHURCH

Youngest Archbishop in World May Deliver Address—Entertainment of Visitors.

ELABORATE preparations are being made by the local committees for the national conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which assembles in Richmond May 3d to 6th. This is the oldest charitable organization in the United States of national proportions, and is today the efficient dispenser of the charitable effort of the great body of Catholics in America. While the complete program and schedule of papers to be presented is not yet available it is already certain that some of the strongest men in the Catholic Church, both clerical and lay, will be in attendance. Efforts are being made to secure for the opening address Archbishop Glennan, of St. Louis, the youngest archbishop and one of the most eminent orators of the church. Many Richmonders remember the sermon preached by Archbishop Glennan on the evening of the consecration of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in the city. The local committee of arrangements, under the leadership of Colonel John Murphy, have practically perfected their plans, and a ladies' reception committee is preparing a handsome entertainment for the visiting delegates and the ladies who accompany them.

Opening service. Meeting on Sunday, May 3d, three days before the assembling of the National Conference on Charities and Corrections, the delegates to the Catholic Convention will remain to take part in the great national body, in which the philanthropies of America will be studied from the broader viewpoint without regard to creed or church.

The opening service of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will take place on Sunday morning, May 3d, in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, with solemn high mass. At a great public meeting held in the Bijou Theatre on Sunday night, May 3d, at 8:30 o'clock, the conference proper will open. Rev. J. B. O'Reilly, of the Cathedral Parish, will preside at this session, and the musical program will be under the direction of Miss Nina Randolph, organist and choir director of St. Peter's Church. Following the hymn, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," there will be an address of welcome to the city by Mayor Carlton McCarthy and to the State of Virginia by Governor Claude A. Swanson. The acceptance of the invitation to Archbishop Glennan to make the address of the evening has not been received, but it is hoped the eminent orator and churchman will be able to be present. In closing this session all present will be invited to join in singing "America."

Other meetings. Bishop Van De Vyver of the Diocese of Richmond will be unable to be present at the opening session, as on Sunday, May 3d, he will take part in the services in Baltimore, at which time Monsignor D. J. O'Connell, the rector of the Catholic University of America and a former pastor of St. Peter's Church, in this city, is to be elevated to the bishopric. A large number of the most prominent churchmen of America will be present at this service in Baltimore, and many expect to come on here Monday morning for the sessions of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

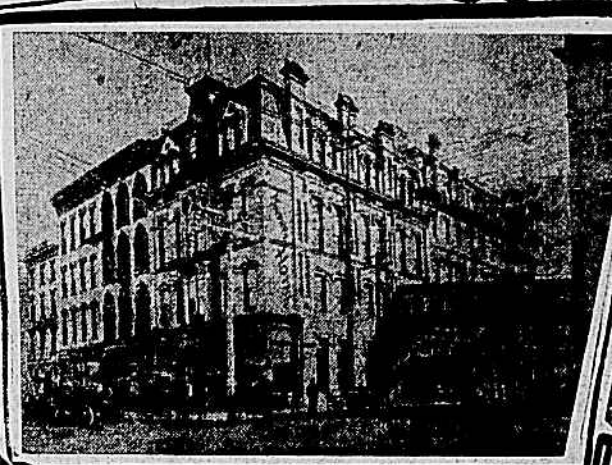
The business sessions of the conference will be held in the rooms of the Merchants Union, at Sixth and Franklin streets, and services other than the opening high mass will be in St. Peter's Church. Headquarters of the conference will be at Murphy's Hotel, in the Grace Street Annex, in which the ladies' reception committee will have their headquarters and bureau of information.

A meeting for organization will be held on Sunday at 3 P. M., at which President Thomas S. Mulry will preside. President Mulry, one of the leaders of the Vincent de Paul Conference, is also the presiding officer of the National Conference on Charities and Corrections, and is a layman prominent in the business world of New York City.

On Monday morning, May 4th, the conference session will follow mass in St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock, the conference meeting in business session at 10:30 A. M. Business sessions are also to be held at 2:30 P. M. and 8 P. M. Monday.

Automobile ride. On Monday afternoon (a ladies' reception committee will take the delegates and ladies on an automobile ride to points of interest throughout the city.

On Tuesday mass will be said at 8 A. M., and the conference meets at 10:30 A. M., with business sessions morning and afternoon. On Tuesday evening the Catholics of Richmond will tender the members of the conference and the



Buildings: Top row, from left to right—1, City Auditorium, where great mass-meetings are held; 2, State Capitol, where sections of Charities convention will meet.

Second row—1, St. Paul's Church, where sections of Charities convention will meet; 2, Murphy's Hotel, headquarters of St. Vincent de Paul convention; 3, City Hall, where sections of Charities convention will be held.

Bottom row—Jefferson Hotel, headquarters and meeting place of Cotton convention and Supply and Machinery Dealers' convention.

visiting ladies a public reception at the Masonic Temple. On Wednesday, May 6th, mass is to be said at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's Church, and the conference holds sessions at 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., adjourning in time to join the opening session of the great National Conference on Charities and Corrections on Wednesday evening, May 6th.

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Societies, who remain for the National Charities and Corrections conference are invited to a reception, tendered by Governor and Mrs. Swanson on Friday evening, May 8th, to the trip down James River to Westover and return on May 11th, and to the side excursions to the Loretta School for the Feeble-Minded and to the Laurel Reformatory.

In charge of arrangements. The following committees have charge of the arrangements for the Conference of the Societies of St. Vincent de Paul: Committee on meetings and programs—Hon. William H. De Lacy, chairman, 4 Kirk Street, Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C.; J. J. Maunel, St. Louis, Mo.; Allison Owen, New Orleans, La.; Daniel McCann, Evanston, Ill.; David E. Tilly, Boston, Mass.; C. J. Dellahunt, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Michael P. Doyle, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert Biggs, Baltimore, Md.; C. C. Desmond, Los Angeles, Cal.; John A. Doyle, Louisville, Ky.

Committee on hotels and transportation—John J. Fitzgerald, chairman, 375 Lafayette Street, New York City; John A. Grohan, New Orleans, La.; Richard Devine, Philadelphia, Pa.; D. M. Fitzgerald, San Francisco, Cal.; Richard Crane, Cincinnati, Ohio; D. A. Seymour, Detroit, Mich.; D. D. Donovan, Providence, R. I.; Joseph W. Brooks, Baltimore, Md.; Arthur J. O'Hara, Savannah, Ga.; J. E. Powers, Richmond, Va.

Local committee, Richmond, Va.—

Colonel John Murphy, chairman; J. E. Powers, secretary; J. E. Phillips, Jr., treasurer; Rev. J. B. O'Reilly, Rev. J. J. Bowler, Rev. H. J. McKeefry, John J. Blake, A. J. Cavanaugh, John J. Cullen, J. J. Creamer, J. M. Donohue, John Kain, Felix Keegan, Hugh O'Neill, P. J. Parator, William Rankin, C. F. Taylor, R. M. F. Williams.

Arrangements for the entertainment of delegates have been taken in charge by the Woman's Auxiliary of the local Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who will have headquarters in the lobby of the Grace Street annex of Murphy's Hotel, where all delegates will be made to feel at home. The officers of this organization are Mrs. John Murphy, president; Mrs. Thomas S. Armistead, secretary; Mrs. John Teehey, treasurer; and Mrs. H. C. Boudar, corresponding secretary.

Ladies' Committees.

The following ladies are serving as a reception committee: Mrs. Thomas Leary, chairman; Mrs. Stuart Stringfellow, Mrs. Julian H. Hill, Mrs. L. C. Bondar, Miss Loran, Miss Sittler, Mrs. Thomas Armistead, Mrs. John Teehey, Miss Ethel Atkinson, Mrs. L. F. Sullivan, Mrs. Catherine Hagan, Mrs. S. J. Lee, Miss Anne Lee and Miss Lucy Atkinson.

Auxiliary committees have been selected as follows: Music—Mrs. John Murphy, chairman. Decorations—Miss Theresa Higgins, chairman.

Refreshments—Mrs. B. Darst, chairman. Invitations—Miss Lucy Atkinson, chairman.

Souvenirs—Mrs. J. R. West, chairman. Bureau of Information—Mrs. John Teehey, chairman.

Hall committee—Mrs. J. J. Steinbrecher, chairman.

Speakers.—Governor Claude A. Swanson, Mayor Carlton McCarthy, Dr. E. N. Callish, Rabbi Beth Shalom Temple, Hon. Oscar L. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., President Nathan Bijur, of New York, and others.

Presentation of the annual report

of the President of the Conference.

Tuesday Morning, May 5th.

Beth Shalom Temple, 10 A. M. Topic: "Jewish Charitable Activities in Russia." An abstract of this paper will be read as introduction to the general topic of the morning. The paper itself will be printed and distributed to all members of the Conference, so that they may acquaint themselves with its contents. The paper has been prepared under the auspices of a committee consisting of Mr. E. Lewin-Epstein, Mr. Bernard Richards, Prof. H. L. Sabsovich, Dr. David Blaustein.

Discussion—Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, Rabbi, Sinai Congregation, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. L. L. Magnes, Rabbi, Temple Emanu-El, New York City; Mr. Leon Zolotoff, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Henry Butzel, United Hebrew Charities, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Milton E. Marcus, President, Penitentiary Board, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Max Mitchell, Federated Jewish Charities, Boston, Mass.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 5th. Topic: "Intermunicipal Co-operation in Charitable Activities."

(Including a consideration of National Institutions, such as the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives

and the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society. Intermunicipal co-operation to be discussed with relation to the care of the juvenile delinquent, the insane, the chronic invalid, the blind, and other defectives.)

Paper—Danby George Zepin, Chicago, Ill., Superintendent United Hebrew Charities, Chicago, Ill. With relation to Institutions maintained by the Beth Shalom, Mr. Jacob Furth, St. Louis, Mo. With relation to the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Mr. S. Grab-felder, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Marx Gunst, Richmond, Va.

Wednesday Morning, May 6th. Topic: "The Need of a Distinctly Jewish Tendency in the Conduct of Jewish Educational Institutions."

(Settlements, orphan asylums, institutions for delinquent children, etc.)

Paper—Mr. Louis Marshall, director of the Educational Alliance and the Jewish Protective, New York City.

Discussion—Dr. David Blaustein, formerly superintendent of the Educational Alliance, New York City; Mr. Charles Hutzler, Virginia Prison Association, Richmond, Va.; Judge Philip Rubenstein, Judge of the Juvenile Court, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Meyer Bloomfield, head worker, Civil Service House, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Michael Heyman, superintendent, Jewish Orphan Asylum, New Orleans, La.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 6th. General Topic—"The Functions of

the National Conference of Jewish Charities."

(a) Should the conference at its biennial sessions devote itself entirely to the consideration of specifically Jewish questions, or should the program include the consideration of questions not specifically Jewish, but of interest to Jews in common with the rest of the population of their respective cities and not yet undertaken by organizations dealing particularly with Jews in their respective communities (for example, industrial education, agricultural education, treatment of the consumptive, the juvenile delinquent, etc.)?

Paper—Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi the Free Synagogue, New York City, former member, State Board of Charities of Oregon.

Discussion—Dr. Henry Berkowitz, rabbi, Beth Shalom Congregation, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Samuel Sals, rabbi Congregation Shaare Emeth, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Edward N. Callish, rabbi Congregation Beth Ahava, Richmond, Va.; Dr. H. G. Bellow, rabbi Congregation Adath Israel, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Morris Feuerlicht, rabbi, Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Indianapolis, Ind.

(b) Should the conference undertake the work of organizing Jewish charitable effort in the smaller communities (by the appointment of a field secretary, etc.)?

Paper—Mr. V. H. Kriegshaber, Fed-

eration Jewish Charities, Atlanta, Ga. Discussion—Mr. Bernard Ginsburg, United Jewish Charities, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Leon Nelson, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Max Herzberg, United Jewish Charities, Philadelphia, Pa.; Judge Julian W. Mack, Associated Jewish Charities, Chicago, Ill.

Adjournment in time to attend the opening session of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, Wednesday, May 6th, at 8 P. M.

Officers of the National Conference of Jewish Charities.

President, Nathan Bijur, New York; Vice-Presidents, Bernard Ginsburg, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Emma Eckhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.; Treasurer, Bernard Greensfelder, St. Louis, Mo.; Secretary, Solomon Lowenstein, Amsterdam Avenue and 127th Street, New York.

Executive Committee.—Max Senior, Cincinnati, O.; Max Herzberg, Philadelphia, Pa.; Julian W. Mack, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Julius Andrews, Boston, Mass.; Samuel S. Fiesher, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jacob H. Hollander, Baltimore, Md.; Victor H. Kriegshaber, Atlanta, Ga.; Martin A. Marks, Cleveland, O.

Local Committee of Arrangements.—Dr. Edward N. Callish, chairman, Mr. H. S. Binswagner, secretary.

Local Reception Committee.—Mr. L. Z. Morris, chairman, Charles Hutzler, P. Whitlock, Henry S. Hutzler, Marx Gunst, Rev. E. N. Callish, H. S. Binswanger, M. Thalhimer, M. E. Marcus, I. H. Kaufmann, J. Gans, I. I. Strause, Leon Dettelbach, Raphael Levy, Leon Wallerstein, M. J. Straus, S. Bendheim, Isaac Hele L. M. Nelson, E. Raab, R. C. Nelson, Jos. L. Levy.

Queen Buys a "Noggin."

Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the Empress Marie and Princess Victoria, paid a surprise visit to the Union Jack Club, in Waterloo Road, recently, and had a novel experience. The royal party went through the entire establishment, displaying the keenest interest in all the arrangements designed to promote the comfort of the soldiers, sailors and marines who avail themselves of the advantages offered.

While being conducted through the beer cellar and the general stores the Queen was shown the small sealed "noggin" in which the whiskey is served. Each man gets his spirits in this form, and a rule of the club is that the seal must be broken in the purchaser's presence. The Emperor and the Princess laughingly proclaimed their preference for Scotch, a "noggin" of which was supplied to each of them.—Denver News-Times.

High-Priced Farm Land. Experts from the Department of Agriculture in Washington have recommended the growing of potatoes or corn in Central Park in order to get the soil in the city's great pleasure ground into the right condition so that grass will grow luxuriantly. Park Commissioner Henry Smith, who has just received a special report from the government's experts, is likely to choose potatoes, because the growing tops will not obstruct the view, while corn might.

Just who will get the potatoes next fall is something that Commissioner Smith will decide when it comes time to dig them. Just what potatoes would cost on ground worth \$1,000,000 an acre, like that in Central Park, if the city engaged in potato raising for the first time, is something that no one dares to imagine. Only the directors of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company would be able to purchase them in quantity. One potato would be worth as much as a large lobster or a terrapin, and the tubers probably would be sold as costly souvenirs. The potato bugs, which flourish in the leaves and vines will constitute the real aristocrats of bugdom.—New York Tribune.

Lived After Fall of 500 Feet. That a man can fall 500 feet and survive has just been proved in Bristol, England, where his escape from death is regarded as a miracle. Twice the man's body struck the rocks as he fell from that great height to the railway below. Observers on the hill, and the second time it bounced over several yards from the rock wall and looked to some observers as though it would "ouch" the carriages that stood on the station line. A strong wind was blowing, however, and this caught the man and carried him toward the rock. The result was that instead of falling among the carriages he fell into the soft earth of the station master's garden. The man was picked up and carried to a hospital. If he survives the shock of such a fall as that, one can only say that his time had not come.—Boston Herald.

Skyscraper Comforts. The modern skyscraper is coming to be a complete community in itself, and a mighty big one, with everything the standard of the small town. Everything virtually but sleeping quarters is provided, even to gymnasiums and musical entertainments. In the new huge structures. One of the large buildings boasts of the following luxuries that tenants there have under a roof: A physical culture school, a fencing academy, tailor, dyer and cleaner, massage establishment, billiard and poolrooms, bowling alley, restaurant, saloon, shoe shining stand, tobacco store, jewelry shop, telegraph office, bath, barber shop, dentist, doctor, and for the comfort of the women, a hair dresser's and a millinery establishment.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

American Tourists. The "wealth of Cranus or Inu" is not nowadays to be compared with that of America—at least, in European eyes. The number of Americans in Europe has risen during the past year from 125,000 to 160,000. It is calculated that American tourists disburse in Switzerland alone what amounts to \$1 for every inhabitant of that country.—Nuora Antologia.

## Jewish Charities Program

Program of Fifth biennial Conference of the National Conference of Jewish Charities, meeting in Richmond, Va., May 4 to 6, 1908. Headquarters, Jefferson Hotel.

Opening Session, Monday, May 4th, Jefferson Auditorium. Dinner tendered to the members of the Conference by the local Jewish community. Mr.